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BRISTOW REPORT MAY BE DELAYED FULLY TEN DAYS

Papers Not Yet in Shape,
It Is Said, to Be
Made Public.

IRRIGATION DISCUSSED

President Hears of Grave
Fraud—Speculators and
Land-Grabbers in It.

There are no indications the Bristow report on the Postoffice scandals will be made public this week. In fact, it is said on good authority it will be at least ten days before it will be possible to have it in shape for the newspapers.

The President is understood to be giving the report assiduous attention, in so far as he is able to do this in connection with his other duties.

C. B. Booth, of Los Angeles, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation Association, had a talk with the President. He expressed the desire of himself and the association to have the next Congress repeal the desert land act, the timber and stone act, and the commutation clause of the homestead act.

President May Act.

He says that under these acts grave frauds have been perpetrated, and the speculator and land-grabber have profited rather than the actual homesteaders. Mr. Booth hopes to have the President take these matters up in his message.

Among the large number of callers at the White House were Secretary Moody, Admiral Bowles, Bishop Lathrop, of Keewatin, Canada, and a party of excursionists from Boston and other points, presented by Secretary Canning, of the Knights of Labor.

Favors Pittsburg.

Senator Scott of West Virginia discussed various phases of national politics, and particularly the location of the next Republican national convention. The Senator regards this as of the greatest importance. Personally he will support the claims of Pittsburg. A question will be settled at the meeting of the national committee here early in December. St. Louis, Detroit, and Chicago, aside from Pittsburg, are after the convention.

Senator Scott has for a long time been urging the claims of ex-Governor George W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, for a judicial position. It is understood assurances have been given Senator Scott that Mr. Atkinson will be appointed to the Court of Claims as soon as a vacancy exists there.

Ex-Congressman John Farquhar, of New York, called to take up the matter of enacting legislation at the next session of Congress for a non-partisan commission to investigate the needs of the merchant marine.

Tyree Returns.

Frank H. Tyree, long detailed as special agent of the Secret Service, on duty as the President's body guard, has returned from a several weeks' vacation and is once more on duty at the White House.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong, of the Treasury, was in conference with the President for a time on departmental matters.

Commissioner of Corporations Garfield and William Dudley Foulke, ex-Civil Service Commissioner, were also among those who called.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL MAKE NO COMMENT

Postmaster General Payne is reading the report of J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, with great thoroughness, but expects to complete the reading in a couple of days or so, when he will write a letter of transmittal and formally send the report to the President. Mr. Payne said this morning the letter of transmittal would be brief, as he would not undertake to go over the ground so thoroughly covered by Mr. Bristow.

Mr. Payne said this morning that the question of filling the vacancies had received little or no consideration so far, but he thought that as far as possible the successors of the men who have been forced out would be selected from employees of the postal service.

WEATHER REPORT.

Frost occurred Sunday morning in the interior of the Gulf and South Atlantic States, and in extreme northern Florida, and light frost was reported this morning in the South Atlantic States and extreme northern Florida.

In the Middle Atlantic States the weather will be fair, with lower temperatures. The weather will also be fair in the upper Ohio valley and the Southern States, and partly cloudy weather will prevail in the lower lake region.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 59
12 noon 58
1 p. m. 58

THE SUN.

Sun sets today 5:08 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow 6:22 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 11:40 a. m.
High tide tomorrow, 12 a. m., 12:24 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow, 6:53 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

SHERFFS SEIZE "ELIJAH'S" CHARIOT AND FINE HORSES

West Chester Lawyer Would Satisfy Claim for Services Given One of "Prophet's" "Healers."

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah the Restorer," has lost, for the time at least, his chariot and fine pair of horses which he brought from the West when he invaded "wicked New York."

The barouche and horses were seized by deputy sheriffs outside of Madison Square Garden this morning, under an attachment issued to Robert E. Farley, a lawyer of West Chester, by the supreme court of that place. The seizure is to satisfy claims of \$1,000, due Mr. Farley for professional services to J. Luther Pierson, alleged to be one of Dowie's healers.

"Elijah" this morning admitted from the platform of Madison Square Garden that he had no legal right to the name of Dowie, and that John Murray Dowie was not his father. In fact, he did not know just who his father was.

"The Restorer" said he had been expecting an attack regarding his parentage, and he was now glad it had all come out, as certain "wicked" persons had used letters which he had written to John Murray Dowie regarding his parentage as a means for blackmail. He promised to give the whip to these

blackmailers and the "villainous press" at tonight's meeting. Dowie then said he had withdrawn press privileges from all the New York papers, with the exception of one morning paper, and that he did not know when that paper would "go to the Devil" and lose admission to his meetings. He assailed the papers for what he termed their villainous in assailing his wife's good name. He said the reports that Mrs. Dowie had taken \$7,000,000 with her to Australia were the lies of the "miserable offsprings of vipers," the newspaper reporters.

Concluding, he said: "I would put a muzzle on the snout of the 'yellow dog.' There should be a censorship on every dirty yellow cur of a newspaper. Then, if they continue to lie, throw these scoundrels of reporters into prison."

The early morning session of the Zionites was held at 9 o'clock instead of 6:30, and even after this long wait, a mere 200 appeared. The hall was bitterly cold, and the host had not sufficient fire in it to join in the opening hymn, "Oh, for Ten Thousand Tongues to Sing."

The bandmaster was the only one beside the prophet who sang.

CHAFFEE IS NOW SECOND ON GENERAL ARMY STAFF

Succeeds General Corbin, Who Assumes
Duties as Commander of the Department of the East.

Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee arrived in Washington from New York and assumed his new duties as second on the chief of staff at the War Department this morning. General Corbin left Washington for New York last night and will enter upon his duties as commander of the Department of the East at Governor's Island today.

Immediately after his arrival at the War Department General Chaffee had a long conference with General Young, the chief of staff, and Acting Secretary Oliver. Upon the retirement of General Young on January 3, 1904, General Chaffee will become chief of staff, and his transfer to Washington at this time was made that he might familiarize himself with the duties of the general staff.

INSURGENT LEADERS AWAIT BORIS' COMING

Conference as to Future Campaign to
Be Held Shortly in
Sofia.

SOFIA, Oct. 25.—A number of insurgent leaders have arrived here and are awaiting Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian chief. When he arrives they will have a conference as to a future campaign. All Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister, called on Premier Petroff this morning. He said that bands were returning to Bulgaria, and that Turkey would hold the latter country responsible if these bands were allowed to cross the frontier. Petroff replied that the frontier was strictly guarded.

OWNER TO HAVE CAT WHEN FULL DUTY IS PAID

Final action in the case of Miss Burritt's Persian cat is awaiting the receipt of the official report of Appraiser Lunt at the Treasury. It is understood that the cat will be released on full payment of duty as appraised. There is no evidence of fraud and no prosecution is likely. If the full duty is not paid the cat will be officially seized.

MR. VAN ALSTYNE DEAD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Hon. Thomas J. Van Alstyne, a prominent lawyer, a former Representative in Congress, and a former mayor of Albany, died today, after a brief illness.

CROVO DISCHARGED.

Augustus Crovo, who some days ago was committed to St. Elizabeth Hospital for the insane, on a temporary permit, was today discharged. Charles W. Darr was counsel for Mr. Crovo.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Frank P. Harry, a painter, twenty-two years old, of 308 Four-and-a-half Street southwest, was painting a house at 504 L Street southeast this morning, when he fell from the scaffold, falling into the street, and was fatally injured. He was taken to Providence Hospital in the Fifth precinct patrol wagon.

REMOVAL OF SHED ORDERED.

The Commissioners have ordered the United Lighting Company, contractor for naphtha street lighting, to remove its storage shed at Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road, it having been erected without a permit and contrary to law. The Commissioners hold the lighting company is subject to all regulations covering storage of naphtha, the same as a private individual.

Watch for OGD AHT.

There's money in it.—Adv.

FRANZ JOSEF ACCEPTS HUNGARIAN PROGRAM

With One Modification Austrian Emperor Accedes to Demands of Liberals.

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The "Neue Freie Presse" today announces that Emperor Franz Josef has, with one modification, accepted the program of the Hungarian Liberals, thus ending the deadlock which has existed for several weeks, and also obviating the likelihood of Franz Josef's abdication.

Announcement of Count Tisza's appointment as Hungarian premier to succeed Count Hedervary was made today. The main point at issue between the Emperor and the Hungarians was the use of the Hungarian language in the army. The Hungarians demanded that officers be permitted to use Hungarian in issuing orders, while the Emperor declared that Austrian must be used.

COSSACKS SLAUGHTER HOST OF ARMENIANS

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The "Arbeiter Zeitung" reports the seizure of the Armenian church property at Baku and the killing of a large number of Armenians.

A party of Cossacks attacked the church, but were resisted by a number of men, women, and children, who gathered around the building to prevent its desecration. The soldiers fired ten volleys into the crowd, killing 120 of the Armenians.

HIGH RATES TO FAR EAST GO BEGGING IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—A fact, most significant, indicating that the war cloud in the Far East is passing, became known today.

Merchants who have been sending large shipments of coal to Port Arthur, and who have been placing insurance on their cargoes at high rates, now deem such insurance unnecessary.

LONG BRIDGE DRAW TO BE READY SATURDAY

The announcement was made by the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning to representatives of the shipping interests that the draw in Long Bridge would be ready for the passage of all kinds of craft Saturday or Sunday next.

ENGLAND TO RECOGNIZE "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 25.—The British navy was today officially informed that hereafter "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be regarded as the American national anthem.

PUMPING STATION INEXPEDIENT.

The Engineer Department of the District has reported unfavorably on the request of property owners on University Heights, that a sewage pumping station be built at the intersection of Twelfth Street and Bunker Hill Road. Captain Harding says in view of the fact that Congress will in the near future provide for the extension of the east side intercepting sewer from Boundary Avenue to Bunker Hill Road, the construction of a pumping station is inexpedient.

MARINE GUARD FOR HONOLULU.

Capt. A. W. Catlin will command a guard of fifty marines which will be sent to the naval station at Honolulu at the request of Rear Admiral Silas Terry. The guard is now being organized.

BIG PROFIT IN OPIUM.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.—The government's revenue from opium this year is £200,000 above the estimate. The Manchurian situation has raised the price of the drug.

PARKS, DESERTED BY HIS FRIENDS, FACES ACCUSERS

Judge Refuses Request
of Attorneys for a
Continuance.

TIFFANY STUDIO CHARGE

Walking Delegate in Bad
Physical Shape—Suffers
From Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Sam Parks, the walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, whose acts in the labor world have brought him wide notoriety and into prison, was placed on trial for the second time today before Judge Newburger in Part III of the court of general sessions.

Parks is to face a jury again on what is known as the "Tiffany Studio" indictment. In this he is charged with having extorted \$500 from Louis Schmidt, through the calling off of a strike. Parks' first conviction on a charge of extortion, Mr. Osborne declared that his client was suffering with chronic tuberculosis, that he was an anemic, and that physically and mentally he was totally unfit to proceed with the trial.

Mr. Osborne opened the proceedings by making a vigorous protest against the trial proceeding. Besides reciting the fact that the appellate division had not yet decided the legality of Parks' first conviction on a charge of extortion, Mr. Osborne declared that his client was suffering with chronic tuberculosis, that he was an anemic, and that physically and mentally he was totally unfit to proceed with the trial. Mr. Battle then submitted affidavits setting forth that Parks' mind was in such a condition that he was unable to advise his attorneys as to his defense, or as to the names of witnesses whose testimony might be essential to the cause of the defense. Judge Newburger denied the motion.

Selecting the Jury.

The work of selecting a jury was then begun. There was a special panel of 100 men present. It was noted that no one of any importance was connected with the defendant's union was present. Save Timothy McCarthy, known in the Criminal Court Building at Parks' man "Friday."

INFUX OF BULGARIANS TO AMERICA PROMISED

Jews Buying Up Devastated Vineyards and Offering Price of Emigration.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The newspaper "Novoe Vremya" reports that the Jews in Bulgaria, encouraged by the Turkish government, are buying up the vineyards of Bulgaria, which were destroyed by the recent depredations of the insurgents.

The price given is sufficient to buy a ticket for the peasants to America, and sufficient money to get them through the American emigration authorities. Two steamers, says the paper, are now waiting to take these Bulgarians to the United States.

GERMAN DEGENERATION SHOWN BY STATISTICS

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Official statistics show that the Germans, as a race, are degenerating.

Though theoretically all German males must serve in the army, only 54 per cent are physically fit for enrollment. The main objection is the prevalence of heart trouble among the young men. This trouble has increased 300 per cent within the last decade, as the result of alcoholic indulgence and overstrain in early age, and also from lack of proper nourishment.

MOROCCAN PRETENDER MARCHING ON SULTAN

MADRID, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Oran, Algeria, states that the situation on the Moroccan frontier is serious and that military operations are expected soon at Oudjda.

A large body of the pretender's troops are marching on the Sultan, who is near that place. News from the town of Taza is also unfavorable. It is reported that the portion of the Sultan's troops near that place is badly demoralized.

COUNSEL'S OPINION REQUESTED.

The Commissioners today received a communication from W. F. Rodrick, secretary of the Board of Education, stating the board desires to know if there is any law on the statute books which prevents persons connected with public schools from receiving royalties on books which they have copyrighted. He asks for a decision on the matter from the Corporation Counsel. The request has been approved by Commissioner Macfarland.

MR. DARNELLE CONVALESCENT.

Hope H. Darnelle, Assessor of the District, was at his desk today for the first time in two months, having been suffering from a broken leg, pleurisy, and one or two other complaints. Mr. Darnelle is on crutches, and has lost much flesh, but is in good spirits, and hopes to resume his duties within a few days.

MUCH INTEREST IN RIVAL SHOWS OF PRIZE "MUMS"

Propagating Gardens Steal a March on Agricultural Commission by Opening on President's Birthday.

The rival chrysanthemum shows of the Propagating Gardens, under control of the War Department, and of the Department of Agriculture nearby, are attracting much public attention. The men in charge of each have made special efforts to get up an exhibition which shall surpass all previous shows and the final decision on this point is left to the public.

The exhibition at the Propagating Gardens, under Capt. G. H. Brown, the superintendent, opens tomorrow, while that of the Department of Agriculture does not begin until Wednesday. Each department has made public announcement to this effect and no special significance was attached to the date. In view of a statement today by one of the officials interested, it seems the Propagating Gardens show has scored a point against its rival on the Mall nearby.

Colonel Symons and Captain Brown, in arranging the date for opening the show, decided upon October 27 as a compliment to President Roosevelt, because tomorrow is his birthday. This important reason was kept quiet when the

first announcement was made last week.

Captain Brown's collection is now in splendid bloom, with enough buds yet to open to insure new flowers every day of the exhibition. There are 3,000 specimens in the collection, all of them of varieties commercially valuable. The plan invariably followed by Captain Brown is to discard a variety as soon as another similar chrysanthemum is developed. By this plan only the finest blooms which can be grown are included in the collection.

Professional chrysanthemum growers look to the official displays here for new ideas, because the Government experts work with the sole idea of developing the highest possible grade of flower. If any stock is found to be of inferior grade, it is promptly discarded here, while professional growers are influenced by the capital invested in their plants to continue whatever stock they may have. Many prize-winning varieties will be on exhibition here this week, showing blooms of the finest sort ever grown in this country.

PRICE OF OIL ADVANCED BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT

The Standard Company Announces General Increase.

HIGHER CRUDE OIL CAUSE

One Cent a Gallon Is the Tax on the Consumer—Automobilists and Grocers in Arms.

The Standard Oil Company announced this morning that hereafter oil will cost 1 cent a gallon more than in the past, an advance of about 10 per cent. While the extra cost may not work any great hardship on the consumers, it means that the income of the company is to be increased many millions a year, should the price of crude oil remain stationary. The reason given for the increase, however, is that higher rates are already charged for the crude product.

Wholesale dealers in oils, automobile companies, and owners of machines generally are aggressively opposed to the recent order of the Commissioners prohibiting the storing of gasoline in even gallon lots in buildings in which people are living. The wholesalers assert that every small grocery in the city has been selling kerosene, and that the order bears especially on poor people who have been buying from the grocers in small quantities.

The automobile dealers and owners are angry because they think the order works a peculiar hardship upon them. There is no type of machine that does not carry more than a gallon of gasoline in its tanks, and many machines have been heretofore stored in dwellings instead of garages. Now, the gasoline must be emptied before the machines are housed, doubling the work of the chauffeurs and increasing the danger. Some talk is heard of taking the matter into the courts.

SNOW FLURRIES GIVE WARNING OF WINTER

Light Fall Reported in Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania.

DRIVEWAY MATINEE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Special Display in Prospect to Show Members of Congress Demand for Fine Speedway.

The great success of the new Potomac Park Driveway as a place for speeding horses on Saturday afternoons, when the spectators will be in the thousands, has induced the members of the Road Riders and Drivers' Association to plan a unique demonstration a month hence. It is intended to wait until members of Congress are in the city, and then assemble all the most active horse owners at the driveway on a fixed date to show the national lawmakers what enthusiasm there is for a permanent straightaway racing course.

If the plan is generally approved, as seems likely, a racing matinee will be given under auspices of the association with the concurrence of Colonel Symons. The date will probably be Thanksgiving Day or some day within a week of that occasion. It is thought many members of Congress will themselves participate, especially those who have driven their horses on the New York, Boston, and Chicago park drives open to speeding. All who have used the new driveway are enthusiastic about it, and, realizing how soon it will become too hard for speeding, are working zealously to put through a strong appeal to Congress.

SULTAN ABDUL HAMID REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, Oct. 25.—"Figaro" today prints a Constantinople dispatch saying that Sultan Abdul Hamid is seriously ill. His majesty fainted yesterday, and since that time his condition has been such as to cause grave fears among his counselors.

FRENCH SHIP SINKS; THIRTY-SIX DROWNED

BREST, Oct. 25.—The French sailing ship Savoyard went down near here today. Thirty-six of her crew were drowned.

Wide Boards, N. C. Pine, \$1.65; Rgn.—per 100 ft. F. Libbey & Co.

ONE CANDIDATE ONLY ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP

Laboratory Section Debates Eligibility of Applicants.

PUBLIC HEALTH SESSIONS

Convention Begins With Meeting of Subordinate Associations.

A discussion of the eligibility of candidates for membership contributed much toward enlivening the session of the American Public Health Association, which convened this morning in lecture room No. 1, if the Columbian Medical School, in H Street northwest. The meeting of this section opens the convention, which will continue through the week.

Five names were submitted to the laboratory section for membership, and had been reported favorably upon, when objections were made on the grounds that under the constitution no person can be elected who is not a member of the main association.

One Member Elected.

Of the five candidates, Dr. Herbert J. Williams, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the only one who is a member of the association. He was elected to the laboratory section, and after a spirited controversy the names of the other candidates were referred to a nominating committee, which will report at the afternoon meeting.

All of these candidates were applicants for membership of the main association, and undoubtedly will be elected at the present meeting. In the meanwhile they have been given floor privileges, and will participate in all the sessions.

Today's Speakers.

The laboratory section will complete its meetings today by continuing into the evening. Among the speakers at the forenoon session were W. H. Park, director of laboratory, public health department, New York, who made an informal report of a committee on the value of bacterial standard for municipal milk supplies; William G. Bissell, director of laboratory, public health department, Buffalo, N. Y., who read a paper on an emergency culture medium in the routine diagnosis of diphtheria; T. W. Salmon, bacteriologist of the New York State board of health, who read a paper on the sewage department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who read a paper on critical studies of the methods now in use for the determination of the free and albuminoid ammonia in sewage; Charles Harrington, professor of hygiene, Harvard University, who read a paper on the deleterious action of certain food preservatives, and H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, who read a paper on the methods of ascertaining the effect of preservatives on the digestive functions.

Other Meetings.

While the laboratory section is in session today the executive committee of the American Public Health Association convened in the New Willard and is preparing the program for the general session. Meetings will also be held today by the committee on arrangements, the committee on finance, and others who will take an important part in preparations for the convention. A meeting of the advisory council will be held Thursday at which nominations of officers will be made for the election which will take place on Friday.

The social phase of the convention promises much diversion from the scientific side. A banquet for the bacteriologic section will be held at the New Willard tonight. On Wednesday the physicians will visit the vaccine farms and will take luncheon at College Park, Md. The start will be made at 12:30 o'clock, after the adjournment of the morning session. On Wednesday evening a reception will be held at the New Willard Hotel.

BIG GOLD STRIKE IN WESTERN ALASKA

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—What is probably the greatest gold strike since the Indian, George Carmack, discovered in the Klondike seven years ago, is believed to have been made in August, when five miners discovered rich placer gold diggings on the headwaters of the Sushina River, Western Alaska, sixty-five miles from Slate Creek. The miners arrived at Valdez Monday, with \$1,800 in coarse gold, constituting the first output of the district.

CHURCH FEDERATION PROTESTS AGAINST SMOOT

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The Toledo Federation of Churches has adopted a strong resolution against the re-election of Reed Smoot, the United States Senator-elect from Utah.